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SPEAKS OF THE PHILIPPINES

Natives Are Not to Be Treated
As Conquered People, Being
Christian in Character—
Plea for Open Door.

New Haven, March 5.—Secretary of War William H. Taft has been entertained at a dinner and reception at the Yale Club here. About 60 men were there, including several members of the secretary's class. '78 No speeches were made and at the dinner's close, Judge Taft was escorted to the library, where he shook hands with several hundred fellow graduates. Otto T. Bannard, of the class of '78, introducing the secretary of war, said:

"I have the pleasure of presenting the secretary of war, William H. Taft, who was Judge Taft, then Governor Taft, is now secretary of war and President Taft, that is to be. To many of us he is in addition to all that just plain Bill Taft."

Mr. Bannard's sally was greeted with tremendous cheering and the secretary was compelled to make a brief speech. He referred exclusively to the Philippine islands, saying:

"We are not there to treat the Filipinos as a conquered people. Many of the 7,000,000 people are Christians. Their religious ideals, however crude, are essentially Christian in character and in this respect they differ from all other yellow races. The natives are learning English rapidly and appreciate the value to them of their American teachers. It is a new experience for them. The Spaniards objected to their learning Spanish even."

"I want to make a strong plea for an open market. It will be better for them and for us. Even if it does not benefit us, we owe it to them. I hope we shall give them a great many tariff concessions. I want Yale men to take an interest in the Filipinos and give some of their best thoughts toward solving the problems incidental to our new possessions."

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

TRAGEDY BAFFLES POLICE.

Dead Manufacturer Found By Side of Wounded Woman.

New York, March 5.—Charles F. Miller, a manufacturer of enamelled letters, was found dead with a bullet through his head early today in an apartment at 345 East 85th street; in the same room lay a woman who has not been identified. She also had been shot in the head, but was still alive. Miller was about 45 years old and said to be a man of some means. The woman was about 35 years old. She was



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SUNDAY MORNING THOUGHTS FOR USE THROUGH THE WEEK

THE TONE OF THE VOICE.

dreams—late but must go
It is not so much what you say,
As the manner in which you say it;
It is not so much the language you use,
As the tones in which you convey it.

The words may be mild and fair,
And the tones may pierce like a dart;
The words may be soft as the summer air,
And the tones may break the heart.

For words but come from the mind,
And grow by study and art;
But the tones leap forth from the inner self,
And reveal the state of the heart.

Whether you know it or not,
Whether you mean or care,
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate,
Envy and anger are there.

Then, would you quarrels avoid,
And in peace and love rejoice,
Keep anger not only out of your words
But keep it out of your voice.

—The Youth's Companion.

STEPHEN GIRARD'S SUGGESTIONS

Be punctual. Never be a minute late in arriving at your place of business, but often five or ten minutes early.

Do not be disheartened at difficulties. It is not likely that you will at first be entirely pleased with any position. All beginnings are difficult. Give the place a trial of one month at least before you decide against it; and how-

unconscious when taken to a hospital and the police have not yet learned the facts surrounding the shooting.

Texas 'Phones Transferred.

San Antonio, Tex., March 4.—E. H. Huntington has just closed a deal through Frank C. Smith, whereby he becomes owner of thirteen additional independent telephone exchanges in Texas. The new exchanges just purchased are the Austin, Taylor, Temple, Belton, Sour Lake, Saratoga, Kountz, Woodville, Village, Kirbyville, Cole, Jasper and Bronson and the long distance lines of the Commercial and Lone Star Companies. The price paid for these together with the Houston, Galveston, Corsican, San Marcos, Port Arthur and Liberty exchanges, previously acquired exceeds one million dollars.

Three Days' Bombardment.

New York, March 5.—There has been a three days' bombardment by the Japanese of Port Arthur, according to a Herald dispatch from Tien Tsin and timed at half past eight this morning.

The attack was kept up at intervals on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Japanese ships attacking the town were in action first at a distance of nine and three eights—miles from the forts, and then they drew closer, their range being four and three quarter miles.

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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTED

New York, March 5.—A bill prohibiting the further immigration of Chinese, Turks and Syrians has been passed by the national assembly, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. It now requires only the signature of the president and then a promulgation within three days to become a law.

It will go into effect thirty days later, after which any companies of private individuals or enterprises violating the law will be fined \$200, silver currency, for the first offense, and \$500 for every additional offense. Offenders will be forced to return the prohibited pensions.

Strike in Argentina.

New York, March 5.—Employees of the southern and western railways have failed to join in the general strike of railroad men, cables the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of the Herald. The manager of the Central and Rosario roads has had long conferences with the minister of public works. The latter also received a delegation of strikers to whom he offered the mediation of the government.

The strikers declared that they were disposed to accept this offer, provided the railway companies will immediately make some minor concessions to the men.

ever much you may dislike your employment, let not your dislike show itself in indifference or inattention to your duties.

Make your employer's interest your interest. Aim to do your task in the best possible manner. Be sure that you understand your employer's wishes, and then do your best to comply with them.

Do your work cheerfully. A cheerful spirit and agreeable manners please not only your employers, but all with whom you have occasion to associate.

Do your work promptly. Get through with as much work as possible in the early part of the day. Always see that half an hour's work is done in half an hour.

Be not given to much talking. Do not discuss your own affairs or your family affairs with strangers. Never criticize your employers or your associates.

When your own special task for any day is light and not sufficient to keep you busy, do not fail to offer your assistance to others. This will serve to create a friendly feeling between you and your associates.

Improve your leisure hours by careful reading. In order to command respect the young man must know something of the world and its daily life, its public affairs, and its public men.

To be able to converse intelligently, you must read, not only the daily papers, but also good literature.

This is a busy age. Everybody is hurrying. Much is done in a short time. Therefore move briskly and step lively if you hope to meet the expectations and approval of your employers.

There will be times when you will need to remain on duty after regular hours. Do not murmur or show any displeasure on such occasions. Accept the situation bravely and work with increased earnestness.

Always keep in mind self-improvement. Learn wherever and whenever you can. Make yourself worthy of promotion by the manner you improve in your work. One way to improve yourself is to study carefully the methods and habits of the successful business men whom you see and meet.

Be scrupulously honest in all you do, and truthful in all you say. Prize a noble character above everything else, and let no one ever tempt you to do a mean act.

ENDEAVOR.

"I will try and do better tomorrow Than I have done today."
Said a child with sweet intention,
As he knelt in tears to pray.
God grant in the night of future
"I will try and do better tomorrow Than I have done today."

SYMPATHY OF BULGARIA PRONOUNCED FOR JAPAN

In Spite of Former Service of Russia Attitude of That Country Regarded With Suspicion.

St. Louis, March 5.—"Although the people of Bulgaria are grateful to Russia for the service of a quarter of a century ago, the general sentiment concerning the present war in the far east is in favor of Japan," said P. M. Mattheeff, the Bulgarian commissioner general, to the world's fair, who arrived here. Commissioner Mattheeff left Sofia about three weeks ago and having been minister to Turkey for many years is well informed on subjects relating to the attitude of the people of the Balkans toward Russia.

"As a result of the Turkish-Russian war, 25 years ago, Bulgaria is now an independent government," he said.

"It is true that we could never have overthrown the rule of the sultan, had it not been for the support of the czar. Still Russia's attitude toward us since that time has been such that we have to fight continually against being absorbed."

"The same feeling which causes Bulgaria to fear Russia causes them to sympathize with Japan, although the people of Bulgaria know the czar is pursuing the same policy in the orient that he is pursuing in the Balkans, and in any event it is evident that Russia is trying to absorb the territory of a weaker nation. Japanese victories are received exultantly in Sofia."

Prepared for Death.

Spokane, March 5.—Despondent because he feared disaster in his newly bought grocery business, D. Folly, for-

merly a railway telegrapher, made his will, hired a room in a Spokane lodging house and shot himself through the heart today. He leaves a wife and son.

RHEUMATISM NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antidotes and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved.

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